

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A Ni-Pt alloy superior in workability ~~containing~~ consisting of Pt in a content of 0.1 to 20wt%, Ni and unavoidable impurities, said Ni-Pt alloy having a purity of 99.99% or higher thereby limiting a content of said unavoidable impurities to 0.01% or less, and said Ni-Pt alloy having a Vickers hardness of 40 to 90.

Claims 2-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): A Ni-Pt alloy target superior in workability ~~containing~~ consisting of Pt in a content of 0.1 to 20wt%, Ni and unavoidable impurities, said Ni-Pt alloy target having a purity of 99.99% or higher thereby limiting a content of said unavoidable impurities to 0.01% or less, and said Ni-Pt alloy target having a Vickers hardness of 40 to 90.

Claims 8-13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (previously presented): A Ni-Pt alloy target according to claim 7, wherein said Ni-Pt alloy target has a melted, cast and rolled target structure and is without cracks and fractures.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A Ni-Pt alloy target according to claim 14, wherein said Ni-Pt alloy target contains 20wt% Pt.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A Ni-Pt alloy according to claim 1, wherein said Ni-Pt alloy is a melted and cast ingot structure rollable without formation of cracks and fractures.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A Ni-Pt alloy according to claim 16, wherein said Ni-Pt alloy contains 20wt% Pt.